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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 15, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-244

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Wednesday, Dec. 26 (due to the holiday on Monday and Tuesday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Dec. 28. Deliveries are to be made from Feb. 1 to Feb. 15, 2002.

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-244, Appendix-1, the applicable Commodity Specification, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-244, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Cooked (221530) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chickens, 8 pieces. The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3 pounds (1.13 to 1.36 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without neck and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated April 1999, as amended. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg), without neck and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated April 1999, as amended. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Thighs, Bulk Parts (224290) - Chilled chicken thighs, bulk packed for further processing. Thighs must weigh between 2.50 and 10.50 ounces (70.87 and 297.66 g) each, or be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 7 pounds (1.13 to 3.18 kg) per whole carcass, without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The commodity must be packed in commercial container as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated April 1999, as amended. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244
INVITATION : 015
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/02 - 02/15/02				
001	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	80,000--KOSHER ONLY
002	ANNAPOLIS	MD	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
003	PORT NEWARK	NJ		40,000
004	VINELAND	NJ		40,000
005	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
006	SUNBURY	PA		40,000
007	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
008	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	200,000
009	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	29,960
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	10,040
010	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
011	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,000
012	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
013	ATLANTA	GA		40,000
014	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
015	CYNTHIANA	KY	TRUCK ONLY	19,200
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	10,400
	OWENSBORO	KY	TRUCK ONLY	10,400
016	MARTIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	SOMERSET	KY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
017	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
018	JACKSON	MS		40,000
019	BUTNER	NC	TRUCK ONLY	200,000
020	LEXINGTON	SC		40,000
021	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
022	HARAHAN	LA		80,000
023	MCALESTER	OK		80,000
024	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,360
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	7,240
	SAN ANGELO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	31,400
025	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	21,120
	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	18,880
026	HOUSTON	TX		40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,520,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244
 INVITATION : 015
 COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/02 - 02/15/02				
027	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	22,500
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	16,500
028	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	27,000
029	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
030	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
031	CHARLESTON	WV		39,000
032	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
033	DAYTON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	19,140
	SPRINGFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	19,860
034	MADISON	WI		39,000
035	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
036	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
037	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
038	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
039	NATIONAL CITY	CA		39,000
040	VERNON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
041	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	25,000
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	14,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				585,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244
INVITATION : 015
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/02 - 02/15/02				
042	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	396,000
043	BATESVILLE	AR	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
				*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
044	BATESVILLE	AR	TRUCK ONLY	108,000
045	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	216,000
046	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	360,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,116,000

COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/02 - 02/15/02				
047	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,656,000
048	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	324,000
				*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
049	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,548,000
050	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	540,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				4,068,000

***Note:** No weight variation will be allowed for purchase units under this item number. Any purchase unit weighing less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244
INVITATION : 015
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 42 CHICKEN, CHILLED, THIGHS
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/02 - 02/15/02

051	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	108,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 108,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 7,397,000

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Contracting Officer

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